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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS OFFICIAL

1. IN CONTEXT MINISTERIAL REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR DURING COURTESY CALLS IN MARCH/APRIL, MR. PAUL AUBRY, IESC REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR AFRICA, SPENT VERY PRODUCTIVE TWO DAYS IN MOROCCO JULY 15 AND 16. AS RESULT AUBRY VISIT, AT LEAST TWO IESC PROJECTS AND POSSIBLY MORE ARE LIKELY TO BE REALIZED IN THE COMING YEAR.

2. AMBASSADOR AND ECOUN ACCOMPANIED AUBRY DURING USEFUL VISIT WITH MINISTER COMMERCE, WHICH FOLLOWED BY WORKING MEETINGS WITH DIRECTOR MINES AND ENERGY (MINCOM) AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF TOURISM. IN CASABLANCA AUBRY MET, INTER ALIA, WITH SECRETARY GENERAL IN PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

3. IN MEETINGS WITH MOROCCANS, AUBRY EXPLAINED IESC PROGRAM OF SENDING RETIRED U.S. EXECUTIVES AND EXPERTS FOR SHORT (UP TO FOUR MONTH) STAYS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TRANSFER SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY AND ADVISED MINISTERIES WHICH TYPES OF PROJECTS WOULD BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

4. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, GEOLOGY DIVISION, HAS ALREADY
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MAILED REQUEST (PREPARED WITH EMBOFF ASSISTANCE) FOR

IESC PETROLEUM/ENERGY EXPERT TO REVIEW EXISTING
PETROLEUM RESEARCH AND HELP ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR
FURTHER GOM EFFORTS IN ENERGY FIELD. MINISTRY OF
TOURISM INTENDS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS SHORTLY FOR AN
EXPERT ON CASINO MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS TOURISM MARKETING
SPECIALIST. UNDERSTOOD OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
IN CASABLANCA WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT REQUEST FOR IESC EXPERT
URBANIZATION (URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CITY ADMINISTRATION,
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS.)

5. IF ABOVE PROJECTS SUCCESSFUL, AUBRY BELIEVES PROGRAM
COULD BE USEFULLY EXPANDED
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